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**Carolina Ale House Opens in Fayetteville**

*LM Restaurants opens its 13<sup>th</sup> sports-themed restaurant in the South East*

Fayetteville, NC – Carolina Ale House will open in Fayetteville TODAY at 161 Glensford Drive in front of Barnes & Noble at Cross Creek Mall. The family-friendly, sports-themed restaurant will be open 11am – 2am daily. Carolina Ale House is locally owned and operated by Raleigh-based hospitality management company, LM Restaurants.

The Fayetteville location will be the 13<sup>th</sup> Carolina Ale House to open in the concept's 11 year history. "We are fortunate to experience this kind of growth during these economic times," said president and owner of LM Restaurants, Lou Moshakos. LM Restaurants named the twelfth fastest growing company in the Triangle by Triangle Business Journal in 2009. "We are excited to bring the Carolina Ale House concept to Fayetteville. We are confident it will be a great fit in this wonderful, close-knit community."

LM Restaurants is the parent company of several award-winning restaurants on the East coast ([www.lmrest.com](http://www.lmrest.com)). **Carolina Ale House**, est. in 1999, boasts thirteen locations (six locations in the Triangle, NEW locations in Wilmington and Fayetteville, NC, a small outlet in Terminal 2 of RDU International Airport, two locations South Carolina and two in South Florida). Additional locations are in the works for 2010 (Greenville, SC, Augusta, GA, and a rooftop concept in downtown Raleigh, NC). **Taverna Agora** (Raleigh) is an authentic Greek restaurant and bar. **Oceanic** (on Wrightsville Beach) offers fresh seafood and panoramic beachfront dining. **Eddie Romanelli's** (Wilmington and Leland) offers American Italian cuisine. **Henry's** (Wilmington) is a casual American restaurant, and **Bluewater** (Wrightsville Beach) is a picturesque waterfront grill situated on the Intracoastal Waterway. **FLAT eddie's** (Wilmington) is LM Restaurant's newest concept to Wilmington, serving New American cuisine in a casual, modern atmosphere. In addition to its restaurants, LM Restaurants also manages **AQ Catering & Events** (Wilmington, NC.)

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